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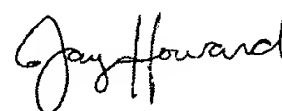
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Kenneth L. Agee et al.  
Serial No.: 09/902,861  
Date Filed: July 11, 2001  
Group Art Unit: 1725  
Examiner: Kerns, Kevin P.  
Title: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
CONVERTING LIGHT HYDROCARBONS  
INTO HEAVIER HYDROCARBONS WITH  
A PLURALITY OF SYNTHESIS GAS  
SUBSYSTEMS**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Jay Howard  
April 15, 2004  
Date

Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

This paper is filed in response to the election/restriction requirement dated March 17, 2004. The Examiner is requiring an election under 35 U.S.C. 121.

Applicants hereby elect without traverse to prosecute Claims 1-9. Claim 14 is hereby cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer. Applicants reserve the right to file a divisional application for this claim.

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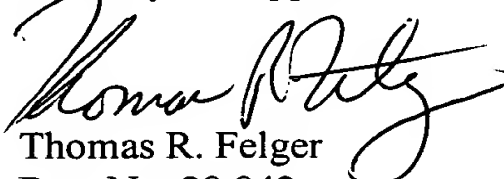
**CONCLUSION**

Applicants have now made an earnest effort to place this case in condition for examination and allowance. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application and allowance of the pending claims.

No fees appear to be due for this election, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2148 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

If there are any matters concerning this Application that may be cleared up in a telephone conversation, please contact Applicants' attorney at 512.322.2599.

Respectfully submitted,  
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